

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

10/023,264

Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to an RCE filed 5/15/07.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 28-39 and 41-162 renumbered 1-134.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
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7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

DETAILED ACTION

Priority

A third renewed petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.55c, filed on August 28, 2007 to accept an unintentionally delayed claim under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) for benefit of priority to the filing date of foreign Danish Patent Application PA 2000 00554, filed April 4, 2000 is granted. A corrected Bibliographic Data sheet and a corrected filing receipt have been issued.

Remarks

The examiner's amendment as originally submitted in the notice of allowance issued on 4/19/05 is duplicated below for easy reference during publication.

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Michael Bolan on April 15, 2005.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the claims:

In claims 28-162, "(Newly Added)" has been changed to --(New)--.

Claim 40 has been canceled.

In claim 36, page 4, line 3, "ration" has been changed to --ratio--.

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In claim 46, page 7, line 3, "ration" has been changed to --ratio--.

In claim 59, page 10, line 3, "ration" has been changed to --ratio--.

In claim 71, page 13, line 3, "ration" has been changed to --ratio--.

In claim 83, page 17, line 14, "ration" has been changed to --ratio--.

In claim 107, page 23, line 3, "ration" has been changed to --ratio--.

In claim 112, page 25, line 3, "ration" has been changed to --ratio--.

In claim 117, page 27, line 3, "ration" has been changed to --ratio--.

In claim 122, page 29, line 22, "ration" has been changed to --ratio--.

In claim 125, page 31, line 13, "ration" has been changed to --ratio--.

In claim 131, page 33, line 3, "ration" has been changed to --ratio--.

In claim 136, page 35, line 3, "ration" has been changed to --ratio--.

In claim 140, page 36, line 3, "ration" has been changed to --ratio--.

In claim 145, page 39, line 11, "ration" has been changed to --ratio--.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Brian Ensey whose telephone number is 571-272-7496. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday 6:30 AM - 3:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Sinh Tran can be reached on 571-272-7564. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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